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Effective Learning Strategies & Habits

WAMS Library | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | All K-12 Parents Welcome

Join us for a discussion with district curriculum supervisors about discipline-specific learning strategies and developing healthy study habits.

Tara Bowman, District Curriculum Supervisor of Mathematics
Tom Misiak, District Curriculum Supervisor of Science & Technology
Jennifer Raphaels, District Curriculum Supervisor of Social Studies
Kathy Stotler, District Curriculum Supervisor of World Languages
Dave Hunscher, District Supervisor of Curriculum
Stephanie Orr, Supervisor of Special Education 6-12
Drew Krause, Ridge High School Principal
Stephanie Smith, District Director of School Counseling
Kristin Fox, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction



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Let's get to know one another



- ★ Find someone wearing the same color shirt as you
 - Discuss: Where did you grow up? How did you study when you were a child?
- ★ Find someone with a similar hairstyle to you
 - Discuss: Where do your children do their homework at night? What distractions may be present?
- ★ Find someone you don't know
 - Discuss: What made you come here tonight?

Introduction & Norms

Introduction

- [Video link](#)

Norms for This Evening

- This session is collaborative in nature via a panel discussion
- We are here to create an opportunity for dialogue and partnership between parents/community and staff, not necessarily solutions
- We want to hear from you
- We're discussing learning overall - not individual students, teachers, or individual initiatives

Panel Discussion

General Guidelines

- [K-12 Homework Guidelines](#)
- Check the homework your child has each night
- Manage time / Plan ahead for larger projects and assessments
- Designate a quiet, consistent location to study and do homework
- Ask questions about what students are learning and why
- Encourage your child to self advocate
- Breathe
- Focus on the positive
- Have them take a break

Handouts / Resources

- [Examples of Notetaking](#)
- [What Do I Need to Know for the Test?](#)
- [Science Department Goal: Effective Study Habits](#)
- [10 Habits of Highly Effective Students](#)
- [Discussion Starters](#)